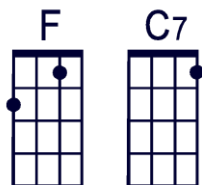


Banana Boat Song

Jamaican folk song, c. 1950, writer unknown (as sung by Harry Belafonte)



(Sing F)

Chorus: F . . . | F . . . | F . . . | C7 . F .
 Daaay -o, Day-ay-ay-o, day-light come an' me wan' go ho-ome
 F . . . | F . . . | F . . . | C7 . F . |
 Daaay -o, Day-ay-ay-o, day-light come an' me wanna go home

F . . . | F . . . | F . . . | C7 . F .
 Work all night on a drink a' rum, day-light come an' me wan' go ho-ome.
 F . . . | F . . . | F . . . | C7 . F . |
 Stack ba-na-na till de mornin' come, day-light come an' me wan' go home.

F . . . | C7 . . . | F . . . | C7 . F .
 Come, Mis-ter tally man an' tally me ba-na-na, day-light come an' me wan' go home. Me say
 F . . . | C7 . . . | F . . . | C7 . F .
 Come, Mister tally man an' tally me ba-na-na, day-light come an' me wan' go home.

. | F . . . | F . . . | F . . . | C7 . F .
 Lift six han', seven han', eight han' bunch, day-light come an' me wan' go ho-ome
 F . . . | F . . . | F . . . | C7 . F .
 Six han', sev-en han', eight han' bunch, day-light come an' me wan' go home

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 Daaay -o, Day-ay-ay-o, day-light come an' me wan' go ho-ome
 F . . . | F . . . | F . . . | C7 . F . |
 Daaay -o, Day-ay-ay-o, day-light come an' me wanna go home

F . . . | F . . . | F . . . | C7 . F .
 Beauti-ful bunch of ripe ba-nana, day-light come an' me wan' go ho-ome
 F . . . | F . . . | F . . . | C7 . F .
 Hide the dead-ly, black ta-ranchla, day-light come an' me wan' go home

. | F . . . | F . . . | F . . . | C7 . F .
 Lift six han', seven han', eight han' bunch, day-light come an' me wan' go ho-ome
 F . . . | F . . . | F . . . | C7 . F .
 Six han', sev-en han', eight han' bunch, day-light come an' me wan' go home

F . . . | C7 . . . | F . . . | C7 . F .
Come, Mis-ter tally man an' tally me ba-na-na, day-light come an' me wan' go home. Me say
F . . . | C7 . . . | F . . . | C7 . F .
Come, Mister tally man an' tally me ba-na-na, day-light come an' me wan' go home.

Chorus: F . . . | F . . . | F . . . | C7 . F .
Daaay -o, Day-ay-ay-o, day-light come an' me wan' go ho-ome
F . . . | F . . . | F . . . | C7 . F . |
Daaay -o, Day-ay-ay-o, day-light come an' me wanna go home

F . . . | C7 . F
End: (sing slowly) day-light come an' me wan' go--- home-----

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